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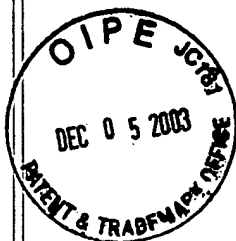
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US Patents

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
AA. Fang	US 4,722,630	February 2, 1988

AB.	Guthrie et al.	US 4,786,086	November 22, 1988
AC.	Albano	US 4,941,630	July 17, 1990
AD.	Lasecki et al.	US 5,042,847	August 27, 1991
AE.	Miller et al.	US 5,083,884	January 28, 1992
AF.	Runyan	US 5,250,845	October 5, 1993
AG.	Ketcham et al.	US 5,519,191	May 21, 1996
AH.	Li	US 6,410,161	June 25, 2002

Other Documents

Document

AQ. Burns Stainless – V-Band and Flat-Band Clamps
<http://www.burnsstainless.com/Hardware/Clamps/clamps.html>, page 1;

AR. Jupiter V-Band Coupling Clamps
http://www.jupiter-clamps.com/inside_bodyfr1_vb.htm, pages 1-7;

AS. Breeze Hi-Torque V-Band Clamp
<http://www.breezecamps.com/htvb.htm>, page 1.

Enclosed are copies of the documents listed. Also, enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing these references cited by the applicants. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one copy of the enclosed form that the Examiner has reviewed the listed documents and return the marked copy to applicants' undersigned attorney at the below listed address.

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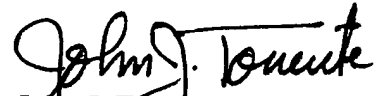
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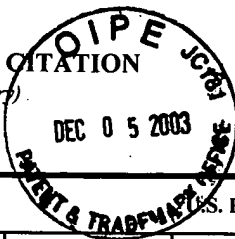
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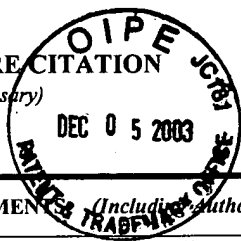
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